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Applicant(s): Hornady

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Please treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant requests a one-month extension. Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount is \$55. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Pursuant to a power of attorney contemporaneously filed, I am the attorney of record.

April 22, 2003
Date

John W. Smith T
Signature

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